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First Convocation

of the

FIFTY-THIRD COMMENCEMENT

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January 30, 1965

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THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Robert M. Robison, Dean of Students and Assistant to the President, presiding

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION—Pomp and Circumstance March—*Elgar*
Dr. Walter Wade, *Organist*

THE INVOCATION.....The Reverend C. Phil Esty
Associate Minister, Second Presbyterian Church

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.....Cecil C. Humphreys
President of the University

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS.....John Baird Morris
The Academic Dean

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Walter Rhea Smith, *Dean,* The School of Arts and Sciences
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SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Flora Hayes Rawls, Dean of Women
Edward Donald McDaniel, Dean of Men

CONFERRING OF COMMISSIONS.....Ellis M. Jones, Jr., *Colonel*
United States Air Force, Professor of Aerospace Studies

THE ALMA MATER

THE RECESSIONAL—The Triumphal March by Aida.....*Giuseppe Verdi*

The audience is requested to remain seated until the processional is completed.

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*Dorothy Ellison McLean
Martha Hamrick Meador
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Stand firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Til now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach.

Lead on, O Alma Mater,
Thy sons to higher ways,
Give light and truth unto them
For all their coming days.
To thee we'll give all honor,
Our hopes abide in Thee,
For thou, O Alma Mater,
Hast made us ever free.